

National Wildlife Refuge Day! October 21st
Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge

The Ingersoll Wetlands Learning Center, located at 7071 Riverview Rd (behind Metform)Thomson, IL, will be holding an open house in concurrence with the Annual National Wildlife Refuge Week celebration on Saturday, October 21 from 8:00 - 12:00. The morning programs begin at 10:00 at the Center and are free to the public.

Bring your binoculars and join avid birders on an early morning birding adventure. Participants are to meet at the Visitor Center and will leave promptly at 8:00 am. Dress for the weather so you don't miss the fun! It's a great time of the year to see many species of waterfowl, pelicans or maybe even an eagle.

10:00- Denny Weiss, Iowa DNR Fisheries will be bringing ancient fish and mussels of the Mississippi river.

11:00- Ed Britton will talk about the newest invader - Asian Carp.

Scenes of the Mississippi River Refuge Photo Contest are due by 4:00, October 18. Contact the Refuge office for more information. National Wildlife Refuge Day is being sponsored by the, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Friends of the Upper Mississippi River Refuges.

If you have any questions, please contact the Refuge Office at 815-273-2732. Come Join the Fun !!!!